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Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action of July 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 35 of this paper.